

CLAIMS

1. Method for improving the fat note in the taste and/or in the aroma and/or in the mouthfeel of a food with a reduced amount of fat by addition to the food of a yeast extract comprising free amino acids and at least 8% w/w of 5'-ribonucleotides.
2. Method according to claim 1 wherein the yeast extract comprises 5'-ribonucleotides in a range of between 10 and 50% w/w, preferably between 10 and 40% w/w, more preferably between 10 and 30% w/w.
3. Method according to claims 1 or 2 wherein the yeast extract comprises 5'-GMP and optionally 5'-IMP in a total amount of at least 4% w/w, preferably between 5 and 25% w/w, more preferably between 5 and 20% w/w, most preferably between 5 and 15% w/w.
4. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the degree of protein hydrolysis in the yeast extract is at most 50%, preferably between 5 and 45%, more preferably between 10 and 45%, even more preferably between 20 and 45%, and most preferably between 30 and 45%.
5. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the ratio between the percentage (w/w) of free amino acids and the percentage (w/w) of the total amount of 5'-GMP and 5'-IMP in the yeast extract is at most 3.5, preferably at most 3, more preferably at most 2.5 and most preferably at most 2.
6. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the ratio between the percentage (w/w) of protein in the yeast extract and the percentage (w/w) of the total amount of 5'-GMP and 5'-IMP in the yeast extract is at most 12, preferably at most 8, more preferably at most 6.5.
7. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the yeast extract comprises an amount of sodium chloride of at most 8% w/w based on yeast extract dry matter.
8. Food with a reduced amount of fat with an improved fat note in the taste and/or in the aroma and/or in the mouthfeel obtainable by adding to a food with a reduced amount of fat a yeast extract comprising free amino acids and at least 8% w/w of 5'-ribonucleotides.
9. Food according to claim 8, which is a dairy product.

10. Food according to claim 8, which is a bakery product.
11. Food according to claim 8, which is derived from a fat or oil-product.